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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2008 in the above-captioned case.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A new Abstract is attached on a separate sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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